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SOUTH BEND-LAPORTE, INDIANA, MILK MARKET NEWS

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AUGUST UNIFORM PRICE \$3.88

Dairy farmers will receive a uniform price of \$3.88 for August deliveries of Grade A milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order. The uniform price is based upon a butterfat test of 3.5 percent and will be adjusted by a differential of 7.2 cents for each one-tenth percent that tests vary above or below the 3.5 percent standard. This minimum price is subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax on hauling.

PRODUCER RECEIPTS

Producers delivered 16, 681,840 pounds of milk to handlers on this market, and of these receipts, 73.33% were allocated to Class I for computation of the uniform price. A year ago 78.10% of the deliveries were allocated to Class I; however, producer receipts were 27.08% higher than last August. There was a slight decline in receipts from July 1957 of 1.11% on a daily basis, but the average daily herd production is still above 500 pounds. The average daily herd production is 20 percent higher than a year ago and 29 percent higher than two years ago.

CLASS I SALES

Class I sales increased sharply over July of this year by 6.68 percent and almost 15 percent over a year ago. The Class I sales a year ago were about 6 percent higher than July of that year, indicating that sales this year are following the same pattern as in 1956. There were 247,389 pounds of milk sold as Class I to unapproved handlers in the delivery period of August, which is considerably more than has been sold in this category for the last three years. This could indicate that outlying or surrounding milk supplies are not as plentiful as in the past.

BULK TANK STATISTICS

As of the end of July 1957, 44.21 percent of the producers on this market were bulk tank shippers, and they were supplying 58.81 percent of the total producer receipts. For comparative purposes, as to the rate of conversion to bulk tanks, the percentage for July 1956 was 23.69% by number and 33.70 percent by volume. By actual number of producers, there was an increase of 231 in bulk tank over the period of a year, while the total number of producers increased by only 62.



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## UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	August 1957 Reported Data		August 1956 Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	10,067,365	357,689	9,095,518	321,857
Skim Milk	95,962	16	118,237	291
Fortified Skim Milk	1,140,050	22,751	573,646	11,253
Buttermilk	231,698	1,621	187,332	1,228
Flavored Milk and Drink	286,543	7,718	292,025	7,320
Cereal Mixture	273,406	33,030	250,381	30,569
Coffee Cream	20,707	4,223	24,611	4,946
Whipping Cream	18,397	6,249	15,886	5,466
Sour Cream	16,082	3,085	13,394	2,654
Total Class I Utilization	12,150,210	436,382	10,571,030	385,584
Add: Class I Shrinkage	85,086	4,329	40,463	4,660
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	2,148	483	360,920	16,012
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class I	12,233,148	440,228	10,250,573	374,232
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,386,783	22,935	835,150	8,555
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	438	172	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,386,345	22,763	835,150	8,555
CLASS III				
Class III Products	3,239,915	152,939	3,083,140	135,218
Inventory Variation	(296,896)	(9,262)	(187,155)	(5,412)
Total Class III Utilization	2,943,019	143,677	2,895,985	129,806
Add: Class III Shrinkage	226,827	9,959	197,784	9,195
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	107,456	13,436	1,052,638	42,718
Subtract: Overage	43	43	36	36
Net Class III	3,062,347	140,157	2,041,095	96,247
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	16,681,840	603,148	13,126,818	479,034

## MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	August 1957	July 1957	August 1956
Total Production	16,681,840#	16,869,559#	13,126,818#
Average Daily Production	538,124#	544,179#	423,446#
August 1957 Prod. Compared With -	--	- 1.11%	✓ 27.08%
Number of Producers	1,058	1,054	1,001
Daily Herd Production	509#	516#	423#
Ave. Test of Prod. Milk Rec'd.	3.61560%	3.61486%	3.64928%
Ave. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.88	\$ 3.56 *	\$ 4.07
Base Price 3.5% Milk	\$ --	\$ 3.66	\$ --
Excess Price 3.5% Milk	\$ --	\$ 3.04	\$ --
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$ .59597	\$ .59375	\$ .59462
Class I Sales	12,150,210#	11,388,873#	10,571,030#
Class I Daily Average	391,942#	367,383#	341,001#
Aug. 1957 Sales Compared With -	--	✓ 6.68%	✓ 14.94%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$661,139.56	\$615,429.49	\$548,174.20
Ave. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 624.90	\$ 583.90	\$ 547.63
Ave. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 20.16	\$ 18.84	\$ 17.67
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$ .072	\$ .071	\$ .071

\* This price for comparison only.



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